GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PRIVATE HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether facilities under Central Government Health Scheme are given to Government employees including retired personnel covered under the Scheme, in private hospitals to whom lands had been allotted in Delhi by Government on concessional rates;

(b) if not, the details of such hospitals which are not extending such facilities;

(c) whether such facilities are provided in Apollo Indraprastha Hospital and G.M. Modi Hospital, New Delhi; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Private hospitals have been recognised under CGHS Delhi vide Dept. of Health`s O.M. dated 7.9.2001 read with O.Ms dated 15.3.2002, 6.5.2002 and 14.5.2002. The recognition of private hospitals under CGHS Delhi has been made in accordance with the Tender Document circulated for the purpose. The said Tender Document did not have any condition that private hospitals who have been allotted land in Delhi by the Govt. on concessional rates have to necessarily purchase the Tender Document and apply for recognition under CGHS, Delhi.

(c) & (d) Indraprastha Apollo hospital, New Delhi had applied for recognition under CGHS Delhi when the tenders were floated by the CGHS in November, 2000.However, it has not expressed its willingness to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the CGHS which is a legal requirement to be fulfilled by all private hospitals which seek recognition under CGHS.Therefore, this hospital has not been recognised under CGHS, Delhi.As regards G.M. Modi Hospital, New Delhi, it did not apply for recognition under CGHS Delhi in November, 2000 and therefore has not been recognised under CGHS.